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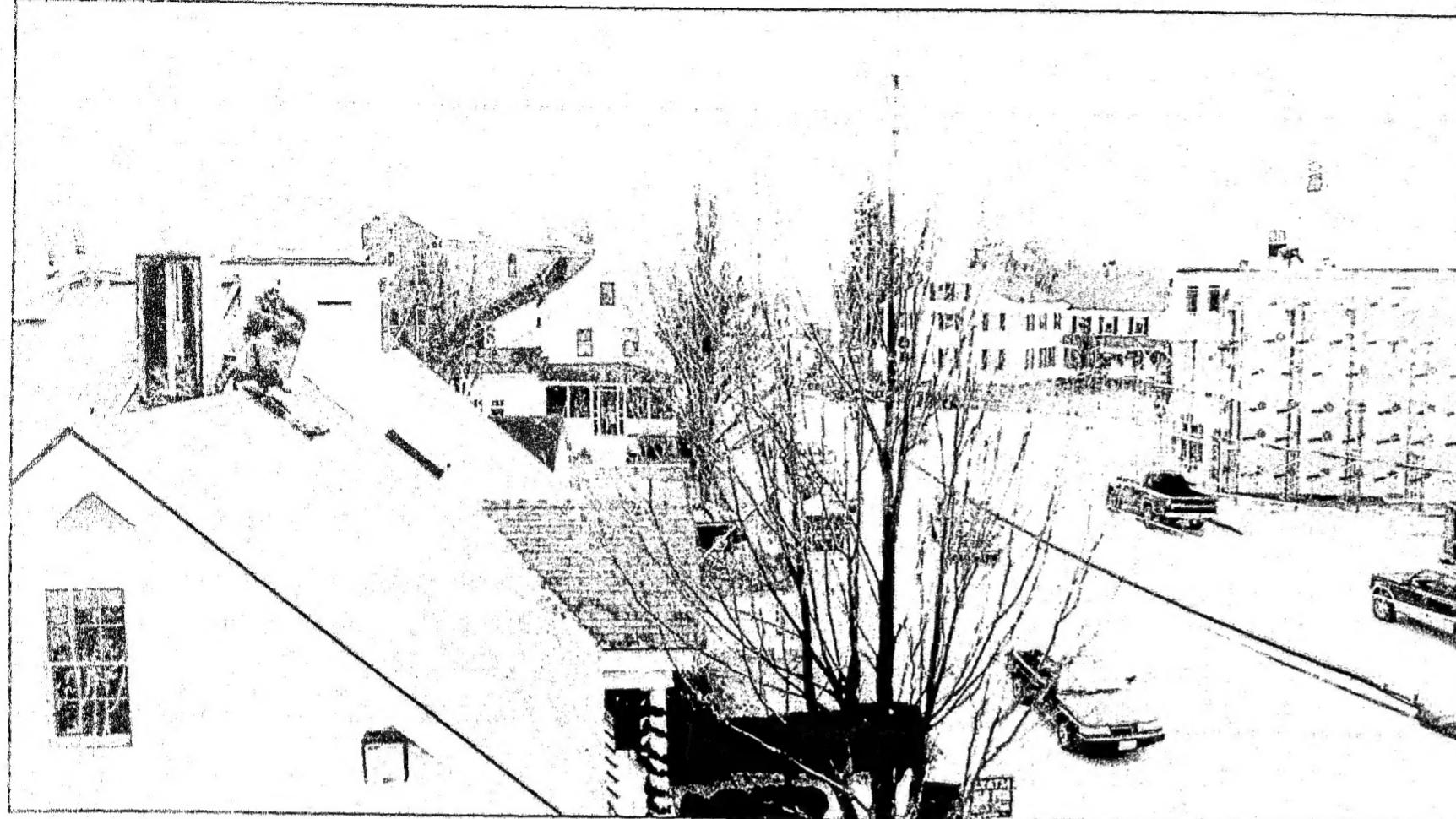
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UP ON THE ROOF--Workers were busy last week buttoning up the roofs of the Northeast Savings Bank (left) and David Hastings Block (former Koenan Auction Building). A few days later the area was

blanketed with a foot of heavy, wet snow, and workers were soon back at work scrapping and shoveling -- along with many of the rest of us.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Town-manager vacancies have selectmen scrambling

## M. Henley headed for new job in North Carolina

By MICHAEL DANIELS

After almost six years in Bethel, Madeleine Henley thinks it's time to move on.

Henley, who has served as town manager since 1990 and was named Maine Town Manager of the Year in 1995, announced her resignation last Wednesday. It takes effect Jan. 5.

She and her husband, David Williams, will move to North Carolina, where she has accepted a position as director of regional services for Guilford County.

Working from offices in Greenfield and High Point, Henley will be responsible for overseeing a staff of more than 80 people, an operational

budget of \$10 million a year and a yearly capital-improvement budget of \$13 million.

Her resignation did not catch the Bethel Board of Selectmen entirely off guard.

Henley had quietly told a number of people recently that she was ready for the next step in her career.

"It didn't come as a surprise," said chairman Bob Chadbourne. "We knew she would be leaving."

The board, however, must now deal both with selecting a new town manager and with finding someone to fill in until a permanent successor for Henley is found.

At a special meeting Monday the board voted to use the services of

the Maine Municipal Association in the search for a new manager.

It could be a lengthy process.

Henley said the MMA recommends that the search not be started until after the holidays. The board should expect it to take from 10 to 12 weeks before a new manager is actually hired, she said.

Selectman Rick Whitney questioned both the length of time projected for the search and the need for an interim manager.

But the other selectmen seemed resigned to both.

"I personally would favor taking the time to get the best candidate we could," Chadbourne said. "If we make a bad hire and have to work

our way through that process it could be much worse."

Dutch Dresser agreed. "To find someone to do this job -- which requires a lot of diverse skills -- it's going to take a while," he said.

MMA charges \$3,000 for its search services, which is far less than commercial headhunters. The fee, Dresser said, "doesn't look too bad to me."

The board concluded its meeting Monday with an executive session to discuss possible candidates to serve as an interim manager.

Chadbourne said later it was the consensus of the board that an interim replacement would be needed.

professional to assist with mapping, facilitate citizen input and compile a comprehensive inventory and analysis of such features as population, economy, housing, roads, public facilities and services, land use patterns and natural and historical resources.

This will be the second time voters will have been asked to accept such a grant.

The first time, in June 1993, they were having no part of it.

But this time around supporters, including some who opposed the earlier grant, think things have changed -- the most important being the growing, if grudging, recognition that the job is too big for a small group of volunteers to handle.

Of the nearly 200 people at the 1993 special Town Meeting, all but

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## Now USPS changes its mind on site for new Newry P.O.

By ALISON ALOISIO

First the United States Postal Service wanted to expand the current post office on the Bear River side of Newry.

Then public pressure in Bethel led the USPS to drop plans for a much enlarged Bethel post office in Bethel Station.

Then the USPS changed its mind about the Newry post office, deciding that it should be new, larger and moved to the Sunday River side of town.

Any connection among these events? Postal officials seem to be sending mixed messages, but real estate specialist Terry Brooks of the USPS acknowledges that a larger office in Newry would give the USPS more options regarding mail facilities in the area.

In July Tom Bonica, landlord of

the current Newry Post Office, received a letter asking him to expand the office from 1,000 to 2,000 square feet. The office would take on responsibility for additional Newry residents currently getting their mail out of Bethel.

He planned to get estimates from contractors for the work. But then last week he read in the newspaper that the Postal Service is seeking to lease space for a new 2,000-square-foot office, likely to be located on the Sunday River road.

He contacted Brooks and was told the situation had changed, Bonica said. He said Brooks told him the town's selectmen believed building

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## Jumpers, X-C skiers hoping to lure youngsters to the sports

By ALISON ALOISIO

Cross-country skiing and ski jumping have generally taken a back seat to alpine skiing among Bethel area youngsters. Now, skiers and coaches at Gould Academy and Telstar High School are hoping to change that.

Both school's cross-country teams

will lend a hand in teaching elementary-age kids to ski, according to Gould spokesman Scott Jerome.

Jerome, who is also an assistant cross-country coach, is hopeful the extra support in after-school skiing will increase -- and sustain -- the youngsters' interest in cross-

country.

"Interest in alpine and freestyle skiing (among kids) has really taken off. We'd like to see the same thing happen with cross-country," he said.

The young cross-country skiers will have the use of the Bethel Inn trails for their after-school program, said Jerome. The program will be offered to all SAD44 elementary students. Telstar coach Bob Remington and his team will also be helping out.

Gould coaches are also encouraging area youngsters to give ski

jumping a try.

The school has just finished reconstruction of two small jumps at the school's facility on the Sunday River Road. A larger, nearby jump has been used by the school regularly. All three jumps will be illuminated for night jumping, Jerome said.

"We'd like to bring middle school and elementary kids into jumping," he said.

That project is still in the planning stages. Anyone interested in more

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## GREENSTOCK SNOW SPORTS 4th Annual Christmas Tree Sale

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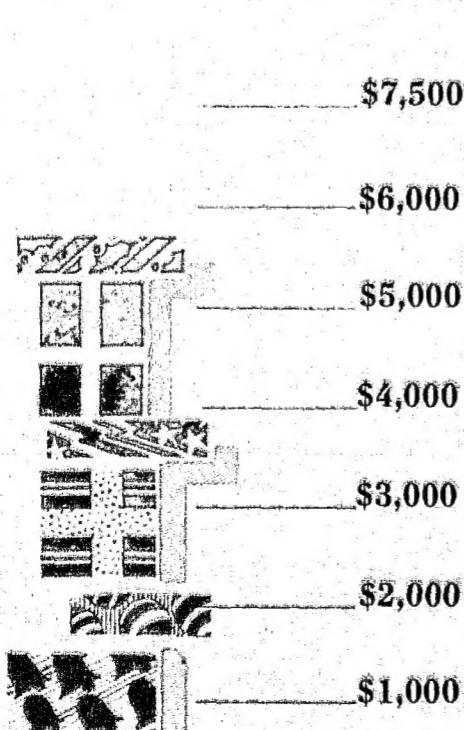
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The Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children Campaign has set a goal of \$7,500 for purchasing toys for local youngsters this Christmas, so far there's close to \$5,300 socked away.

Contributions and requests may be addressed to Dave Murphy, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, Maine 04217

Requests should be in by December 16th



## Letters

### VOLUNTEERS NEED SUPPORT

#### To the Editor:

The volunteer drafters of the 1986 Bethel Comprehensive Plan knew well the inevitability of change and the importance of flexibility in the planning process. Dominant among their concerns was anticipation of, rather than reaction to, change.

For three years the current volunteer Bethel Comprehensive Plan Committee has struggled to effect necessary change and updating of that plan. The committee now needs professional help.

In a recent Bethel Citizen article Don Feeney, former chairman of the planning committee, acknowledged the need for such help. Having voted against the grant in 1993, Feeney was quoted as saying "... changes have occurred since the first time around, when I was against the grant, such as Bethel Station. Volunteer help can't complete it now."

On Dec. 16, Referendum Question No. 3 will give us the opportunity to accept -- by secret ballot -- a planning grant from the State of Maine that will supply the professional help the committee requests.

I hope that voters will vote yes on Question 3.

Frank A. Vogt  
Member, Bethel Planning Board

### CURRENT PLAN IS USELESS

#### To the Editor:

I urge voters to vote yes on Monday, Dec. 16, for the grant money, so that the volunteer Comprehensive Plan Committee will be able to finish Bethel's comprehensive plan on schedule.

The committee is in need of professional help in gathering and compiling information, and it is vital that this be completed as soon as possible.

The Planning Board is governed by this plan, and at present the 1986 Comprehensive Plan may as well be dated 1886. Just look at how Bethel has changed in the last 10 years. This may give voters an idea why this grant money is needed.

I urge anyone interested in this future plan for Bethel to come join us.

Suzi Harrington  
Member, Comprehensive Plan Committee

### DEFEAT IT AGAIN

#### To the Editor:

On Monday, Dec. 16, Bethel voters will have the opportunity to go to the polls to vote on several issues of local importance.

One of the issues we will be voting on is whether the town ought to accept a state hand-out to complete our local comprehensive plan. Approximately two years ago, we voted on this same item and it was soundly defeated and there are many good reasons why it should be defeated again.

The state will attach certain conditions to the acceptance of this grant, such as the requirement that the comprehensive plan include some form of zoning. If you doubt that there will be strings attached keep in mind the old adage, "I'm from the government and I'm here to help."

It also seems odd to me that almost daily we read in newspapers about budgetary problems the state is facing yet here they are begging us to take their money for this purpose. This hardly seems like fiscal responsibility. Wouldn't it be better if the state used this money they are trying so hard to give away to reduce the projected shortfall in the years ahead?

I hope that Bethel residents will see fit to preserve our sovereignty and independence and vote no on article 4.

Nick Whitney  
Bethel

### VOTE YES, TO PRESERVE BETHEL

#### To the Editor:

On December 16 you will be asked to vote by referendum ballot whether or not to accept a grant from the state to complete the comprehensive plan. In 1993 we as a town voted no on this very same offer. In fact I was one who opposed accepting the grant.

As a member of the Planning Board I have been aware of the work that has been done by the present Comprehensive Plan Committee, which has produced significant results. However, they are now at the point where they need professional help to finish the task.

The comprehensive plan is a valuable planning tool for the town. Public input will be sought on every detail in the process in order to make it your plan. The result will be a guide to the future to insure Bethel remains the Bethel as we know it. I urge voters to vote yes to accept this grant.

Reggie Brown  
Chairman, Bethel Planning Board

### PLAN IMPORTANT TO OUR FUTURE

#### To the Editor:

I would urge voters to vote for the comprehensive plan grant on Dec. 16.

A very hard-working volunteer committee has worked for three years and now needs professional help to complete the task. This grant would pay for that.

The comprehensive plan is important to the future of Bethel.

Barbara D. Brown  
Member, Comprehensive Plan Committee

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ses Mason House

00 persons attended some of the Bethel Historical annual "Christmas with us" on Dec. 5 at the Dr. Mason House. The museum featured bows, berries and much as it would have in the early 19th century. In the light and fireplace glow, visitors alike enjoyed Christmas cookies and mull cider served from the winter kitchen. Music was provided by the Music Makers and at the piano.

ation of the evening was by the business meeting where a slide presentation "Lost Bethel," by Director Stanley R. Howe of Collections Randall completed the schedule of programs for the bicentennial. A number of losses were in fire, neglect, uncouth alteration and destruction in regard to Vistas have also been building placement and the forests which have taken land and open spaces.

G BACK

ago: Robert Stearns, Bethel Police Department, letter of resignation announced his retirement beginning in Brooks, Eastern Division vice president of the Legion was guest of the homecoming dinner by Unit, Bethel. Steve selected "best teacher" students at Telstar Regional School. Births: Christopher Nicholas Young. Deaths: Tom Carroll, Thurston, Morey.

ago: Portraying the "Holy 14th annual Living were Bob, Sarah and Watkins. A history of and Sunday River, titled "River Sketches," written Martha Fifield Wilkins, andall Bennett and published Androscoggin Publicandford was on display being taken at Bethel Society. "The Bethel four-page newsletter, used for the first time by torical Society. Birth: Reichen. Death: Herschel

ago: Supt. of SAD44 race P. Maxcy, tendered resignation effective June 30, curriculum supervisor 4, was elected to fill the Oxford County Sheriff position appointed Bethel George Gilbert a full-time shepherds and Angels par in the Bethel Living were: Seth Timberlin Fiske Jr., William Waldron, Marilyn Hebert and Jeannine Joseph Moffett, Marjorah Conti and Pauliana Douglass and Benning. Deaths: Inez Emery, Mary Swift, Lora and Bennett.

ago: Marie and Gardner their home at the corner and Railroad streets to em and moved to their new home on Paradise and Barbara Yates a surprise party at their Sunday River. A new camp was constructed at Academy ski area and jump was rebuilt. Judy Harrington, Arlene Coolidge Smith were a popular art group. Marriage: Carlton and Eino Rosen-

ago: The American Military, Bethel, placed local stores for "Gifts who Gave," hoping to help give cheer women in hospitals who died during WWII. The Service Society of Bethel which is now owned by the Civic Lodge) held a well-known Thanksgiving Day service. Officers elected by the Grammar School were: president Saunders; vice president Douglass; secretary, Turner; treasurer, Grace Hastings; Herbert Cole, Mrs. Charles Tenney.

ago: A chicken pie served at the Universalist Bethel Nazarene Ladies Club met at the (now John Shorb's Street) and discussed it. There was so much the topic was continued a week. The Bethel a public installation of Hastings "had a very alet erected at the East cemetery in memory of his Betsey Cross Scrib-

ooking Back are coming Bethel Historical back issues of The

## Briefly

### Bethel has 136 blue signs

**BETHEL**--Bethel has more MDOT blue business signs along its roadways than any other municipality in the Maine Department of Transportation's District 7, according to engineer Bill Stowell. That includes Lewiston, Auburn, Rumford, Wilton, Farmington, Norway, Paris and Oxford, he said. The Bethel signs number 136, compared to 115 in Auburn and 92 in Lewiston. The town of Carrabassett Valley, where Sugarloaf/USA is located, has no blue signs. Town clerk Mary Kilburn, contacted Friday, said, "No one has ever requested them. There are no side streets with businesses -- all the businesses are right along Route 27."

### Water District to pursue land purchase

**ANDOVER**--The Andover Water District will pursue purchasing one of two properties on which to develop a drinking water supply. Trustees last week voted to reopen discussion with Susan Ricker and John Fox regarding their land parcels. Both properties had been considered previously, but both deals fell through. The Environmental Protection Agency several years ago ordered the district to comply with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. The Stoney Brook Reservoir currently supplies water for users.

### Water testing info available

**ANDOVER**--People interested in having their water tested for lead may contact Kelly Scotti, Andover Water District, at 392-1681. Information is also available regarding simple ways to reduce exposure to lead in drinking water.

### NOVA looks for new sites

**RUMFORD**--Three new sites are being considered for housing at least part of the Northern Oxford Vocational Area classes. They include the former Stephens High School, the former Swift River medical facility and three vacant storefronts in the Abbott Farm Plaza. The NOVA Facilities Committee is researching the options, and is also looking for other potential sites. A proposed \$6-million NOVA addition to Mountain Valley High School was turned down by voters last month. NOVA programs are currently scattered among several locations in the Rumford area.

### Historic hotel a success

**BRETTON WOODS, N.H.**--The historic Mt. Washington Hotel is turning a profit for the local partnership that bought it five years ago, according to a report in the New Hampshire Business Review. The partners credit using existing resources and listening to their staff for their success in upgrading the hotel and its services. There has been no downsizing of staff since the purchase at a Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. auction in 1991. The hotel is currently undergoing winterization.

### McLaughlin garden open house

**PARIS**--The McLaughlin Garden Preservation Committee will host a house open house at the McLaughlin estate Dec. 14 and 15, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The event is free and has been organized as a way to say goodbye to the property. The group has been unable to raise enough money to buy the estate of Bernard McLaughlin. The property has been the site of a world-renowned lilac garden for 60 years, but must now be sold to comply with the direction of McLaughlin's will. McLaughlin died last year. Group spokesman Walter Brescette said the members believe the property will be sold for development. Many of the plants from the garden have been transplanted to property leased in Greenwood by McLaughlin's son, Richard.

### State park gift ideas

**AUGUSTA**--1997 Maine State Park passes, camping gift certificates and loon T-shirts and tote bags are available for purchase from the Maine Department of Conservation's Bureau of Parks and Lands. Park passes permit unlimited picnicking, swimming, hiking and other outdoor activities at more than 30 Maine state parks and historic sites. Camping gift certificates entitle the recipient to camp at any one of the 12 state parks that offer camping sites. A percentage of each loon T-shirt and tote bag sale helps maintain state parks and protect endangered wildlife, and are available at the Harlow Building on Hospital St. in Augusta. Call 207-287-2209 regarding passes and certificates.

### Shelters deal with dumped pets

**SKOWHEGAN**--If it's late fall, it's probably time for the annual flood of unwanted pets who are dropped off at animal shelters across Maine. "People get animals in the spring. It's easy to housebreak them and take care of them," said Bob Curtis, who runs the Pittsfield Animal Shelter. "By fall, they don't want them anymore, so they drop them off." Many owners no longer feel like caring for pets when it comes time to keep them inside over the winter, shelter directors say. In areas heavy with vacationers, shelters see an influx of unwanted pets as the summer season winds down. "It almost seems like people get summer pets," said Paul Mitchell, manager of the Humane Society of the Waterville Area. Dropping a pet off at a shelter under cover of darkness on a cold night can be fatal for the animal. Kittens and puppies can freeze to death, and workers say they sometimes have to thaw the bodies before they can dispose of them. But because of space limitations, euthanasia is often the end for many of the pets that are dropped off. The Skowhegan shelter last year took in 369 dogs and 469 cats. Of those, 41 dogs and 250 cats were put to sleep. Hattie Meng, director of the Somerset County Humane Society, said taking the animals to the veterinarian's office to be euthanized is a job no one looks forward to. "It's that long, long, lonely drive," she said.

### Ski industry looks at demographics

**LAKWOOD, Colo.**--As evening falls on the baby boomer era, the ski industry is looking to demographics to pump up its flat skier-day numbers in the future. Prime targets, according to Brad Edmondson, editor of American Demographics Magazine, are children, women and ethnic minorities. "The next five years are critical," said Edmondson. "They will be the last years when you can rely on baby boomers as your core market." Baby boomers started turning 50 this year. Boomers, people born between 1946 and 1964, are 78 million strong. Their immediate replacements -- Generation X, ages 20 to 31 -- have only 45 million members. The Echo Boom, children of the baby boomers, who are ages newborn through 19, boast a population of 78 million. Since 1981, the overall skier-visit figure has been stable at about 50 million visits a year, according to American Demographics. During that time, snowboarding has grown nationally, now claiming about 8 percent of those visits. "So if you think of snowboarding as a separate sport, and many do, alpine skiing is already on the decline," Edmondson said.

### Waste not, want not

Ora Bolden's recipe for barbecued raccoon:

Skin and clean the animal. Cut the meat into pieces. Soak it in vinegar salt water "all the day." Take it out of the pot and wash it. Boil it in vinegar and wash it again. Boil it again, adding seasonings: onions, vinegar, red pepper, salt, garlic, diced celery and bell peppers, a little cooking oil. "You just guess how much to use," she said. "I don't use measurements." Cook until tender. Put it on the grill and add barbecue sauce to your liking. Mrs. Bolden says another option is to bake the raccoon in the oven, placing sweet potatoes around it.

### Sorry, wrong number

**Correction:** The Maine House of Representatives last week released an incorrect phone number for information regarding the property tax relief program. The number appeared in the "Briefly" section of the Citizen. The number to call is 1-207-287-1430.

## From the Bethel Police log: Rabid fox on Intervale Rd. bites dog

At 5 p.m. on Dec. 4 a Rumford Center resident reported that a dog was attacked by a fox with rabies Dec. 3 on the Intervale Rd. The test came back on the 4th that the fox was in fact infected. The dog was quarantined and proper instructions given to the owner. Authorities planned to check back with the owner to ensure compliance.

### Thursday, Dec. 5

At 9:30 a.m. police were requested to pick up some items at Telstar High School. The officer spoke with an administrator, who had a student in his office. The administrator handed the student a backpack and asked him to show the officer what was in a small stuffed animal. The officer took the stuffed animal and the contents for testing. The administrator asked the student what it was, and he stated he did not know. He said it was not his.

### Saturday, Dec. 7

At 1:02 a.m. a Bethel resident reported her son and two other boys were assaulted while drinking liquor at a Route 26 residence. Police went to the subjects' residence and spoke with three male juveniles. All appeared to be somewhat intoxicated and appeared to not really care. The officer requested they complete statement forms. He advised them and their parents he would speak with the two suspects at their residence, but the juveniles would have to complete another form when they were sober. He said the statements they had completed were not satisfactory. The suspects were not at their residence, and the officer was told they had just left. The officer left word for them to contact police.

### Sunday, Dec. 8

At 9:30 a.m. police were called to the intersection of Route 2 and the Sunday River Rd. for a motor vehicle accident. The officer located the vehicle over the embankment on the Sunday River Rd. The driver said the vehicle was undamaged. Although the driver denied it, it was apparent he had tried to enter the Sunday River Rd. from the left of the trifocal island to avoid slower traffic -- a common practice when traffic into the ski area is heavy.

*This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.*

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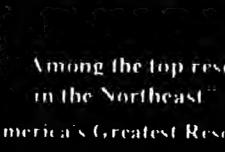
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### FROM THE

## Bethel Town Office

The staff at the Town Office has received many thumbs up from folks who have noticed the new street signs around town. We have been told by a certain alien, as she called herself, that even she can get around town now. I would like to take this opportunity to explain this project and thank the Public Works Department for their hard work.

The project is estimated to take a total of three years to complete. Roughly, one-third of the town's street signs will be budgeted each year. This year, the coverage included areas with the highest concentrated populations.

Many of the County Sheriff's Offices are now printing street signs. The "Street Sign Project" offers towns a substantial savings by putting inmates to work. Interested parties pay only the costs of materials and shipping charges. All other vendors contacted quoted the same work for at least \$1,000 more.

Our signs came from Penobscot County. At the time of the order, aluminum for the signs had been back ordered for some time. We decided to chance it, to save tax dollars. Next there was a shortage of inmates. To make a long story short, it took longer than expected to receive our shipment of 100 signs.

The signs came in at around the same point Jack Frost was making brief attempts to penetrate the ground. Our guys from the public works really had to hustle to beat ole Jack. It is obvious who won that battle. Kudos, on a job well done.

Madeleine Henley  
Town Manager

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Wednesday December 11, 1996 - 6:30pm

WHERE:  
Summit Hotel Grand Ballroom at Sunday River

WHY:  
to introduce our new General Manager and discuss our off season activities and some of our future plans

If you plan to attend please RSVP to Bernadette Taylor at 824-5268 so we can prepare for your arrival.



## Plan grant

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two dozen voted against the grant. Don Feeney, a member at the time of the Planning Board, led the opposition to the grant.

In a handout circulated prior to that meeting, Feeney argued that if Bethel accepted the state money, it had committed itself to zoning.

But if the town went ahead on its own to develop a new plan, without state aid, he said, "then Bethel's comprehensive plan does not have to address zoning."

Feeney also addressed the meeting directly, noting that the Planning Board already had a steering committee preparing to revise the 1986 comprehensive plan. A new plan, he said, was scheduled to be completed and adopted by 1996 -- without state help.

"We can shape our own future or have to accept state direction," Feeney concluded. "I think we can solve all our problems from the bottom up."

But now, with 1996 quickly drawing to a close, and with little progress evident in the development of a new plan, Feeney has changed his mind about a volunteer committee being able to handle the job.

He has stressed that he is still opposed to zoning, but he now believes the job of developing a

new plan -- especially of gathering the necessary data -- is too much for the committee to handle on its own.

Others have also changed their views on the grant. "I voted against it the last time, but I certainly won't this time," said Barbara Brown, who now serves on the Comprehensive Plan Committee.

Feelings on the town Planning Board have also changed. In 1993 the board split 3-3 on the question of whether to even put the grant decision to voters. This year the board has voted unanimously to recommend that the town accept the comprehensive plan.

The Comprehensive Plan Committee, once 22 members strong, is now down to 10 people.

And the task ahead of them is "not something we can do without more help," said chairman Ken Bohr.

Reggie Brown, chairman of the Planning Board, agreed. "They've gone about as far as they can go," he told the town selectmen recently.

If voters approve the grant, the expenses involved in the work the committee has already put into the plan would be used to reduce the amount of the town match.

"Given the amount of work you have already performed, you probably have a lot of expenses that can

be applied toward the match," said Eric Carson, of the State Planning Office, at a recent hearing.

Carson noted that if voters accept the grant, the town and state will in effect enter into a contract calling for the town to develop a product: an updated comprehensive plan.

The contract does not require that Bethel's plan be consistent with the state's Growth Management Act, or that voters eventually adopt the comprehensive plan.

## Board recommendations

As voted above, the town Planning Board has unanimously endorsed the grant. So has the Bethel Budget Committee. The Board of Selectmen split on the issue, with Dutch Dresser, Ruth Grover and John Thurston recommending approval, and Bob Chabourne and Rick Whitney recommending against approval.

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## Lavalette

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peaked to fill in temporarily on Tuesday evenings.

Selectmen were expected to act on Lavalette's letter and discuss the next step regarding town management at their regular meeting last night (Tuesday), Swan said.

He hopes the town will eventually seek either a full-time town manager or an administrative assistant to replace Lavalette.

As a selectman, Swan said, "I don't want a full-time job here. It (having a manager) has lessened the load on us tremendously."

The town went to the town manager form of government just prior to Lavalette's hiring.

Ray Seames, a member of a study committee that recommended the town manager form of government, said he still favors having a town manager.

"Everyone I've talked with is pleased with what it's done for the town. The office is open more hours, and there are more services open to people," he said.

Seames also said the atmosphere in the office was very friendly and helpful. "I've never heard a complaint about her (Lavalette)," he said.

## Ski trails

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information regarding ski jumping may call coach John Wight at 824-7700.

## Gould X-C trails widened

Gould has also substantially completed a cross-country trail widening project on its own trails, located on the Grover Hill Road, according to Jerome.

The school might also eventually build more trails on additional Grover Hill property acquired in a bequest from Elizabeth Park Mason, he said.

## SENIORS DINNER

Area senior citizens are invited to attend the Bethel Rotary Club's Annual Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post on Vernon Street in Bethel.

Dinner will be provided and served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. by Rotarians. Students from the Crescent Park Elementary School will sing Christmas carols, and Rotarians will also provide every senior citizen with a gift, among all the fixings and trimmings of the holidays.

Those seniors needing a ride to the dinner, or are unable to physically attend and would like a dinner delivered, please contact either Irene McGrew, 824-3020, or Dan Hart, 824-3217.

## Woodcarving demonstration

The Northern Forest Heritage Park will feature the third of four lecture series events for the Sur bois, Franco-American Woodcarvers exhibit this Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Crown Vantage Training Center, North Main Street, Berlin, with a demonstration and talk by local woodcarver Bob Morin.

The program, entitled "The Franco-American Woodcarver: an artist's demonstration," will give a firsthand look at woodcarving and the impact Morin has made in the world of this special art form.

A lifelong resident of Berlin, Morin started woodcarving as a young marine, serving his country at sea during World War II. To help make his off-duty hours pass by, Morin began carving wooden figures. He has continued to carve ever since and, over the years, he has become a well-known artist, fashioning many different pieces.

Using only a knife, Morin carves his wooden figures from white pine. He does his own detail work, painting the figures himself.

Morin and his son, David, run a family shoe store in Berlin. An added attraction for customers of the Morins is the display of many of Bob's hand-carved figures, which appear throughout the store.

Wednesday evening's program will give the public the opportunity to visit with this talented artisan, and observe his mastery of woodcarving. This unique demonstration will also include accompanying remarks from Morin, featuring historical and personal anecdotes.

Lecture series events for the Sur bois exhibit at the Northern Forest Heritage Park are free and open to the public, and are supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. The exhibit, which includes the works of 42 artists, including Morin, will continue to be on display at the Heritage Park through Jan. 15. For more information, call 603-752-7202.

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## Plant grant

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If the projected SSDC income does not materialize, sewer system users (not taxpayers as a whole) would be responsible for paying off the loan.

In the unlikely event the town receives no SSDC income whatever over the course of the loan, present customers could expect a monthly increase of approximately 20 percent in their bills, according to an estimate prepared by Town Manager Madeleine Henley. For most residential customers, that would amount to \$10 a quarter. Henley said.

Capacity lags, problems linger

The upgrade project has two primary objectives: to increase the capacity of the plant by roughly a third, and to correct ongoing operational problems.

The plant, currently licensed for 300,000 gallons per day (gpd), is already operating near (and often beyond) the limit of its capacity.

According to an evaluation conducted by the town's engineering consultant, the average daily flow through the plant is 241,000 gpd, but by the year 2015 that flow will increase by nearly 100,000 gpd.

Half that increase would come from Bethel Station (at full build-out), half from other commercial and residential construction.

The operational problems at the

24-year-old plant have been chronic. In the late 1980s it was performing so poorly that it was effectively treating only one third of its licensed limit of effluent -- that meant that whenever more than 100,000 gallons a day of sewage went through the plant, much of it ended up being poured, untreated, into the Androscoggin River.

The situation became so bad that in August 1988 the state Department of Environmental Protection imposed a moratorium on any new hook-ups to the Bethel system. That moratorium (which lasted for 18 months) along with a hefty fine, finally led the sewer commissioners (selectmen) to take action. The town spent \$860,000 in initial repairs to the treatment plant, then spent another \$3.5 million (the bulk of it from grants) on a multi-year project to remove inflow and infiltration from the drain lines carrying waste into the plant.

That brought the town into general compliance with the DEP discharge requirements, but the initial work at the treatment plant was a stopgap measure, not a permanent fix to the plant's problems.

Now voters are being asked to approve that permanent fix.

The problems at the plant include hydraulic deficiencies, clarifiers that are uncovered (reducing their

efficiency), an aeration basin that appears to be leaking, inadequate screening of incoming sewage, and no grit removal.

The plant also lacks an emergency generator, as is required by law.

In addition, the plant is limited in the amount of septic it can receive from off-system residents. Most are currently forced to go the more expensive route of land applications.

The upgrade would increase the plant's septic capacity to the point where it could handle all that Bethel is projected to produce.

## Board recommendations

The Board of Selectmen have recommended unanimously that voters approve the treatment-plant loan. Selectman Rick Whitney expressed concern regarding the possible effect on user fees, especially if the projected development does not take place, but he eventually voted to recommend approval of the grant.

Six members of the Budget Committee voted to recommend approval. A seventh member, Dick Douglass was opposed.

## Plant tour

The public has been invited to a tour of the treatment plant on Saturday. The tour will focus on the current problems and proposed fixes. It will begin at 11 a.m.

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## Bethel



by  
Phyllis Dock  
Robert Stevens,  
George Olson  
Sr. and Tom  
Sweetser were  
among those  
lucky hunters  
who got deer this year.

Judith Murphy, Nicholas and Derek of Oakland; and Darlene Merrill and Jackie Norton of Portland visited Ranald and Sarah Stevens this past week.

Eric Gunther of Nashville, Tenn., recently attended a reception hosted by Crystal Gayle. He mentioned Wynonna Judd, Donna Summer and George Lindsey as being among the guests he saw there.

Sandra Gunther and her niece, Lisa Prince of Plymouth, N.H., spent last week in Nashville, Tenn., visiting Eric. They toured Nashville with him and celebrated Thanksgiving with Loretta Lynn and family at the Lynn ranch in Hurricane Mills.

Ida Chapman was operated on for a brain tumor on Nov. 27. She is staying with her daughter Katherine in Ft. Myers, Fla. Anyone wishing to write to her may send correspondence to: 6042 Barnam Woodlane, Ft. Myers, FL 33909.

Mrs. Arlene Williams returned home Tuesday after spending a week with her mother, Hilda Donahue.

Mrs. Donahue and Howard, with Mrs. Williams were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kichon and family in Woburn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herzing of Oakland were guests of Hilda Donahue on Saturday.

## Andover



by  
Karen McKay  
Students at  
Andover  
Elementary  
School invite  
family and  
friends to share  
in their Christmas Concert presentation  
to be held on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. The snow date is  
Dec. 19. The classroom computers  
at the school were recently upgraded  
to receive and send e-mail messages,  
a new mode of communication  
with the world beyond AES.

The Calvary Congregational Church will host the Sunday School Christmas program, "The Wordless Tree Christmas Story," on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. There will be a tree and an exchange of gifts for the children from the teachers.

Get well wishes to surgical patients Doug Averill and Hanson Morton Sr.

Less than 14 days remain to get your holiday shopping done! The Andover Historical Society's note cards, 1997 picture calendar and their Lovejoy Covered Bridge coffee mugs are all unique gift ideas. Contact Bev Swan (392-4742), Trudy Akers (392-3157), Norma Farrington (392-2652), Betty Moore (382-1381), or other society members for ordering information.

An error was made when noting family members in the birth announcement of John and Jennifer Vitale's son, Taran Joseph. Jeannie Lendermann of Spring Hill, Fla., is the paternal grandmother. Arthur and Jeannette Hutchins are the maternal grandparents. Gordon and Eva Hutchins of Pemaquid, and Grace Simmons of East Andover are the baby's great-grandparents.

Tickets are available at the library for a gingerbread house raffle, to be drawn on Dec. 18.

Anna, Troy and David and Carol Beleskis also her brother and sisters and spouses, Pete and Laurene Appleby, Maude Alice and Erlon Hadley, and Betty and Ray Estabrook. They all took her to the Village Inn Restaurant in Auburn for a surprise supper.

Cleo is one of my favorite people. She may be 70 years young but she still works 3 or 4 days a week and looks much younger. I hope she has a wonderful birthday and many, many more.

Sarah Hart received high marks for her certification of Sevsaf Food Protection in her manager's course at S.M.T.C.

Sandon Morgan, who made the honor roll at NOVA was listed as Sandra Morgan. Those making the honor roll in different schools are Doug Wing, Oxford Hills; Linsey Record, Jaime Monzo, Oxford Hills Middle School; Erica and Tar Monzo, Oxford Grammer School.

The Wings had a full house on Thanksgiving day for dinner and after. We had 12 for dinner and Sarah and Jessie Hart stopped by later. Sally Wing and Kellie Record did all the cleaning up, which I appreciated very much. Everyone enjoyed visiting and watching football.

Heath Poland was home for Thanksgiving from Illinois where he is attending college. Sarah Hart was also home from S.M.T.C.

Joanna Poland has returned to Mobile, Ala., after spending a few days during Thanksgiving at her parents, Phelps and Joan Poland.

Beverly Dayton and daughter Danielle from Florida spent some time with Beverly's parents, Buster and Claribel Poland, during the holiday.

Sherry Poland and Tommy Poland joined Sandra and Mike Monzo and family for their holiday dinner. Twenty-two members of the family joined them in the afternoon for pies and dessert.

Rosalie and Leon Poland hosted Thanksgiving for their family. Those attending were Beverly Dayton and Danielle, Kenny and Sandra Poland, Kimberly and Shane and friend, Lloyd, Gina, Natasha and Alex Poland, Donna and Dick Koshiba and Claribel Poland.

I will try to report more holiday news next week. There's a lot going on in South Woodstock for a change.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society reports that the society hosted 16 students from the Adventist School in South Woodstock. The students enjoyed the old phones and alumni scrapbook. Thanks to the Burnahms, the Hoyts and Kathleen Bean, who guided the tour.

Quote of the week: I've learned that school is a place where kids go to catch colds from each other so they can stay home.

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## Bryant Pond



by  
Alice Hoyt  
Hope you all  
had a nice  
Thanksgiving.  
Guests of  
Bernice Swan  
were her grand-  
children: Michelle, husband Peter  
and baby of New Sharon; Mike,  
wife Julie and two girls from town  
and Todd McKinzie and friend  
from Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Beth  
Steve and Marybeth Hoover; JoAnn  
David, Ray and Shawn Crockett;  
Jim, Joseph and Maggie Hoyt;  
Laurett Sanborn; Bob and Gwenn  
Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum joined  
Leatrice and John Chase; Althea,  
Bobby, Keith, Jennifer and Danny  
Stevens; Ricky, Theresa, Tiffany,  
Mike and Hunter Chase; Crystal  
Chase and Aric Beane for  
Thanksgiving at the Chases.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet on Mon., Dec. 9, for a regular meeting, election of officers and Christmas Party. There will be a tasting party.

The Sunday evening service at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church on Dec. 8 will be a Christmas Musical, "The Donkey's Tale," presented by the children. Everyone is invited. Each Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. is Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV television. Good News Club meets on Thursdays from 6 to 7:15 p.m. at the Awana room.

Many thanks go to the Girl and Boy Scouts for the very pretty wreaths they hung on telephone poles in town. It's nice to see someone care how our town looks.

Barbara Hathaway entertained her family for Thanksgiving, and grandchildren Rachel Stowell and Brian Hathaway each visited her a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway entertained 24 family members for Thanksgiving.

Sorry to hear of Michelle McInnis' and Arlene MacKillop's accidents. Best wishes for a quick recovery.

Clara Whitman had Thanksgiving dinner with Verna Swan at Norway Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House entertained their family, a total of 18, for Thanksgiving supper. At noon Bessie Bunker ate with Ruth Dunham at Ledgewood.

The Woodstock Historical Society will hold a potluck supper, meeting and Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 14. There will be an exchange of gifts and cards. The society has purchased a fireproof file and an inscribed plaque to honor the late Ruby Emery. The file will be used to protect the books she wrote on Woodstock. Thanks to Kathleen Bean, Helvi Cary and Mary Billings, who served on the committee arranging these things in Ruby's memory. Also thanks to all those who donated money to make this possible. What will next year bring? Unrest or peace? Prosperity or more problems? The historical society can help you interpret whatever comes in the light of past lessons.

## West Paris



by  
Miriam Inman  
Joe and Michele  
Lamb from  
Athens, Ohio,  
and Judy Lamb  
from Bar Harbor  
have been  
spending the week with Joyce  
Lamb. On Sunday they had a family  
get together when Wendy and Bill  
Hayes from Windham and Peggy  
Lamb and John Beane joined them,  
along with Newton from the Maine  
Veteran Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Beth  
Steve and Marybeth Hoover; JoAnn  
David, Ray and Shawn Crockett;  
Jim, Joseph and Maggie Hoyt;  
Laurett Sanborn; Bob and Gwenn  
Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum joined  
Leatrice and John Chase; Althea,  
Bobby, Keith, Jennifer and Danny  
Stevens; Ricky, Theresa, Tiffany,  
Mike and Hunter Chase; Crystal  
Chase and Aric Beane for  
Thanksgiving at the Chases.

Walter and Kim Inman, Vernon  
and Walter Jr. had Alan and Pam  
Waterhouse as Thanksgiving guests.

Bob and Kathy Bessette, Emily,  
Mark and Timothy from Fairfax,  
Vt., spent several days during the  
holiday with Vance and Connie  
Bacon.

On Thanksgiving Day, Joyce  
Lamb had dinner with husband  
Newton at the Maine Veterans  
Home in South Paris.

Vince and Beverly Stevens and  
Lee Dean had Thanksgiving dinner  
with Bev's sister, Merrill and husband  
Stephen Bunker in Durham,  
N.H. Ann and Dan Long, Stacey and  
Reggie Tilley and Darcy Robertson  
and Rick Donahue also were guests.

On Saturday, Vince and Beverly  
entertained Vince's family for  
Thanksgiving.

Stacy and Reggie Tilley visited  
her sister, Darcy Robertson, at  
U.M.F. on Wednesday evening.

Lempi Cyr and son Michael had  
Thanksgiving dinner with her  
daughter, Bonnie Abbott and family  
in Lewiston.

Ricky, Linda and Chad Chase  
entertained the following family  
members on Thanksgiving: Dee Dee  
Chase, Ken Blodgett, Nestor and  
Rachel Buokalainen and Lisa;  
Jennifer and Dan Patten; Jacob, Karen  
and Alan Waterhouse; Chris,  
Amanda, Angela, Nate and Kelsey  
Durgin; Randy, Wendy and Rebecca  
Chase; Ricky and Melinda Chase  
and Nicholas and Gable.

Vernon and Miriam Inman had  
dinner on Thursday with Virginia  
Aridas, and what a feast we had.  
Sandy and Vicki Sanborn; Brant  
and Caroline from North Conway  
were guests also.

The Historical Society will meet  
on Monday, Dec. 16, at the home of  
Ted and Betty Jones on High Street  
at 6:30 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged,  
man for man, and lady for lady.  
Refreshments will take the place of  
a potluck supper.

Joe and Peg Perham were in  
Tampa, Fla. last week and had  
Thanksgiving with daughter Kathy.

There was a good one as usual with all the  
different floats decorated and the  
music was great.

Congratulations go to Matthew  
Nelson and Joel Barker who got on  
the honor roll at their schools.

Dale Nelson saw a nice moose at  
the Norway-Waterford town line on  
the way to work Tuesday.

Mrs. Rogers has a nice fence  
around her tennis court now. Maine  
Tennis Court from Gray did the  
work.

North Lovell Grange is putting on  
a Christmas party on Sunday, Dec.  
8, for the area children.

Stoneham will have a potluck supper  
and Christmas Tree for the area  
children and adults on Thursday,  
Dec. 19, at the Stoneham Church  
vestry.

I just received word that the Rev.  
Nancy Taylor and Canon Peter  
Southwell-Cander from England  
were married in October, in Long  
Island, N.Y. They are at present living  
in Boise, Idaho, where she has a  
congregation and two services.

Dec. 21 is the first day of winter  
and where is the snow? Not too  
many years ago we snowmobiled 14  
miles to camp at Wilson's Mills in  
deep snow for a complete Thanksgiving  
meal and overnight stay. What fun it was and what a  
change in the overall weather. Is it  
global warming?

There are many pretty Christmas  
lights up already around the area.

Peter Fox and Fred Fox did some  
roof repair work for Albert Nelson  
Sr this past week. Hopefully, we  
won't have to have a pan for rain  
water in the dog's bedroom now.

The Fox family had a gathering  
for Thanksgiving dinner at the  
Stoneham Meeting room on Nov. 28  
with about 40 people there. We had  
10 around our table here which was a  
good table full, but always room  
for more. We're still eating turkey  
soup.

Lois Niemi was one of the lucky  
winners at the Firemen's Booster  
Club drawing this past week.

## North Newry



by  
Gil Seeley  
The Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile  
Club met Tues-  
day night, Nov.  
3, at the Grange  
Hall for a

Christmas Party and potluck supper  
meeting, but were not prepared for  
the deluge of complexities. First,  
while members were eating, the  
lights conked out, but the emergency  
lights came on. The men went  
out to get some flashlights and a  
lantern. And while we were eating,  
in semi-darkness, the emergency  
lights gave up too. Well we finished  
eating, and someone mentions going  
to the town building to finish up the  
evening, but no, Santa hadn't come  
yet. So when Santa (Eric Wight)  
gave out the presents, the president,  
Owen Wight, decided that we might  
as well have the meeting. So, secretary  
Sylvia Harrington read the  
notes of the last meeting. It was  
tough, but she managed. Treasurer  
Bob Lowell brought the finances up  
to date, his little baby boy slept  
through it all. The trail committee  
reported on their trail work. Safety  
director Eric Wight reported that  
there was no accident during the  
evening. The warm-up cabin is almost  
completed, but the president  
said we'd better wait until another

month before  
meeting.  
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Agnes Gray Schoolby  
Marta Clements

We're in the Christmas spirit. We have added Christmas songs to our school-wide opening exercises. The chorus has performed at Ledgeview Nursing Home. The entire school attended the excellent concert at OHHS.

If you haven't already done so, mark Dec. 18 on your calendar. It's our annual Christmas Concert, 6:30 p.m. in the gym. The snow date is Dec. 19. Admission is free, but there will be a 50/50 raffle and a last chance to buy a ticket on the Christmas dinner basket. Both are to benefit the music projects we are working on -- a keyboard and a new curtain.

Classroom parties will be held on the 19th with Dec. 20 as a snow date. Dec. 20 is the last day before a two-week vacation.

The letters my class wrote via Operation Dear Abby have already been delivered in Seoul, South Korea. William Makley received a very appreciated and informative letter from a young MP whose home is in New Jersey. Three Korean coins and an MP armband were included. The rest of us are now eagerly awaiting replies to our letters.

All classes are working on a craft project for Christmas giving. Several classes are studying cultures and customs around the world and are learning about Hanukkah and Kwanzaa. My students are memorizing "A Visit from St. Nicholas," by Clement Clarke Moore.

We are hoping to meet our goal of \$100 for Christmas for Kids by accepting bottles, cans and money donations. We hope to do this by Dec. 13.

We are continuing with regular classroom work. December is a busy month.

**LETTERS HOME**

"Letters Home," a holiday celebration of the ending of WWII, will be presented by the Telstar High School Chorus, Dec. 11, 7 p.m., at Telstar Auditorium. There is no admission charge.

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**North Newry**

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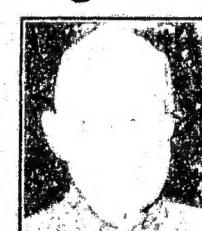
month before using it for the next meeting. So the next meeting will be Jan. 7, 1997 on Tuesday night at the town building meeting adjourned.

Guess what I got for my Christmas present, a set of candles!

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Bea Lowell and Olive Anderson, members of the Newry Bowling Gang, were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week. On the overall scores, Gil was high on both the singles and triples. Of the Righties, Bea was high on both the singles and triples. Gil had four



AND A GOOD TASTE IT WAS--The annual Taste of Bethel, which took place Saturday at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, drew a large crowd to sample area restaurants' offerings. Among the samplers were Charli McGrew, age 9, and Morgan Gordon, age 7 1/2 months. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

**High Street**

West Paris by Russell Yates Howdy friends, we are having a beautiful Tuesday morning, but it is on the cool side.

Last Monday, Peggy accompanied sister Laura as she had to travel to Portland for a doctor's appointment. It snowed some, but they had no problems.

Peggy went to her doctor's office early Tuesday morning to have a fasting blood test. It rained much of the day and was cold enough so that it froze onto the trees and power lines. The lights blinked a little Tuesday evening and went off to stay about 9:30 p.m.

The electricity came back on Thursday morning at about 5:15 a.m. After breakfast, at my niece's request, I mixed up a batch of yeast

rolls and later in the forenoon, we traveled to West Bethel to have Thanksgiving dinner with the Emerson Merrill family. We took the rolls and other goodies to help with the dinner and there sure was plenty of food. Rusty Merrill was home, when we got there, then Jim and Mary Merrill with their two cute daughters joined us for dinner.

Friday afternoon found us going downtown to get our weekly supply of groceries.

Saturday forenoon, we went downtown to watch the Christmas Parade.

Sister Peggy and Doc Merrill from South Paris attended the dance at West Paris Grange Hall Saturday evening.

It was rainy but mild weather on Sunday. Doc Merrill was up to have dinner with us and stayed for a visit before returning home.

There will be a dance at West Paris Grange Hall on Dec. 14 with Music by the Richard Felt Orchestra.

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**Elementary honor rolls****CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL**

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the first quarter.

**GRADE FOUR**

Honors: Andy Aloisio, Glen Carver, Jordan Cummings, BethAnne Haines, Mary Henley, Michelle Henley, Jessica James, John Maher, Bill Marshall, T.J. Savage, Nola Wentworth.

High Honors: Karl Olson, Jason Tyler.

**GRADE FIVE**

Honors: Alex Best, Alanna Borst, Travis Brooks, Justin Carver, Simon Dumont, Casey Fleet, Precious Gaudreau, Alexis Grover, Mark Hodgkin, Mike Hoy, Amanda Johnson, Sarah Page, Katie Reed, Ben Shimamura, Maura Smith, Kurt Wight, Santana Wilson, Elizabeth Witt.

High Honors: Andrew Lowe, Meagan Lunney, Eliot Poirier.

**WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the first quarter.

**GRADE FOUR**

All A's: Amy Gaidis, Allen Irons and August Reiss.

A's and B's: Stephanie Bennett, Jennie Cox, Kara Jacques and Timothy Seames.

**GRADE FIVE**

All A's: Megan Kelly.

A's and B's: Ryan Hathaway, Michelle Walker and Shelby Warden.

**ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

The following pupils have been named to the Andover Elementary School honor roll for the first quarter.

**GRADE FOUR**

High Honors: Josh Longway, Frank Emerson and Matthew Mills.

Honors: Lacey Gammon and Clayton Smith.

**GRADE FIVE**

High Honors: Lindsey Farrington.

Honors: Peter Poor, Ashley Stambolis, Steven Chenery and Erin Farrington.

**GRADE SIX**

Honors: Craig Angevine, Freddy Bailey, Heather Glover, Jenna Poor and Katie Swasey.

**NOVA**

The following SAD44-area students were named to the NOVA honor roll for the first quarter: Ken Mason, Jerry Bernier, Jason Berry, Sandon Morgan, Matt Ryerson, David Sweetser.

**school lunch menu**

WEEK OF DECEMBER 16

**SAD44 Breakfast Program**

Monday: Cereal (assorted), fruit cup or fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday: Donut, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday: Pancake (1), sausage patty, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday: English muffin, jelly or p/butter, fruit juice, milk.

Friday: Fruit turnover, milk.

**SAD44 Lunch Program**

Monday: Sloppy Sams, nacho chips, fluffy rice, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Tacos w/meat, cheese, lettuce and tortilla chips, French fries, fruit.

Wednesday: Oven baked ham, mashed potato, peas, fruit.

Thursday: Lasagna w/meat sauce, tossed salad, bread and butter, fruit.

Friday: Bologna and cheese on white bread, chips, veggie sticks, fruit.

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Monday: Tuna salad sandwich on white bread, cucumber slices, doritos, fruit.

Tuesday: Tacos w/meat, cheese, lettuce and tortilla chips, French fries, fruit.

Wednesday: Oven baked ham, mashed potato, peas, fruit.

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1996 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS J.V. BASKETBALL—Front: Jason Rosenberg, Neil Thurlow, Ross Baker, Jeremy Curley, Alex Oljeda, Dana Howe. Back: Spencer Glover, Jeff Chandler, Thomas Roshto, Neil Phelps, Nathan Cheever, Alan Russell, Jason York, coach Blake Johnson.



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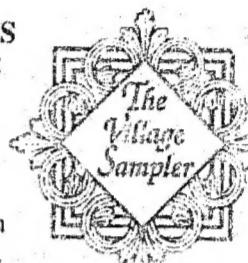
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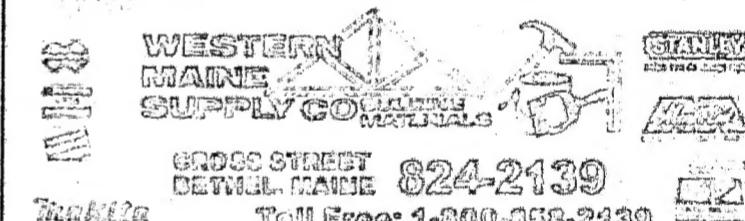
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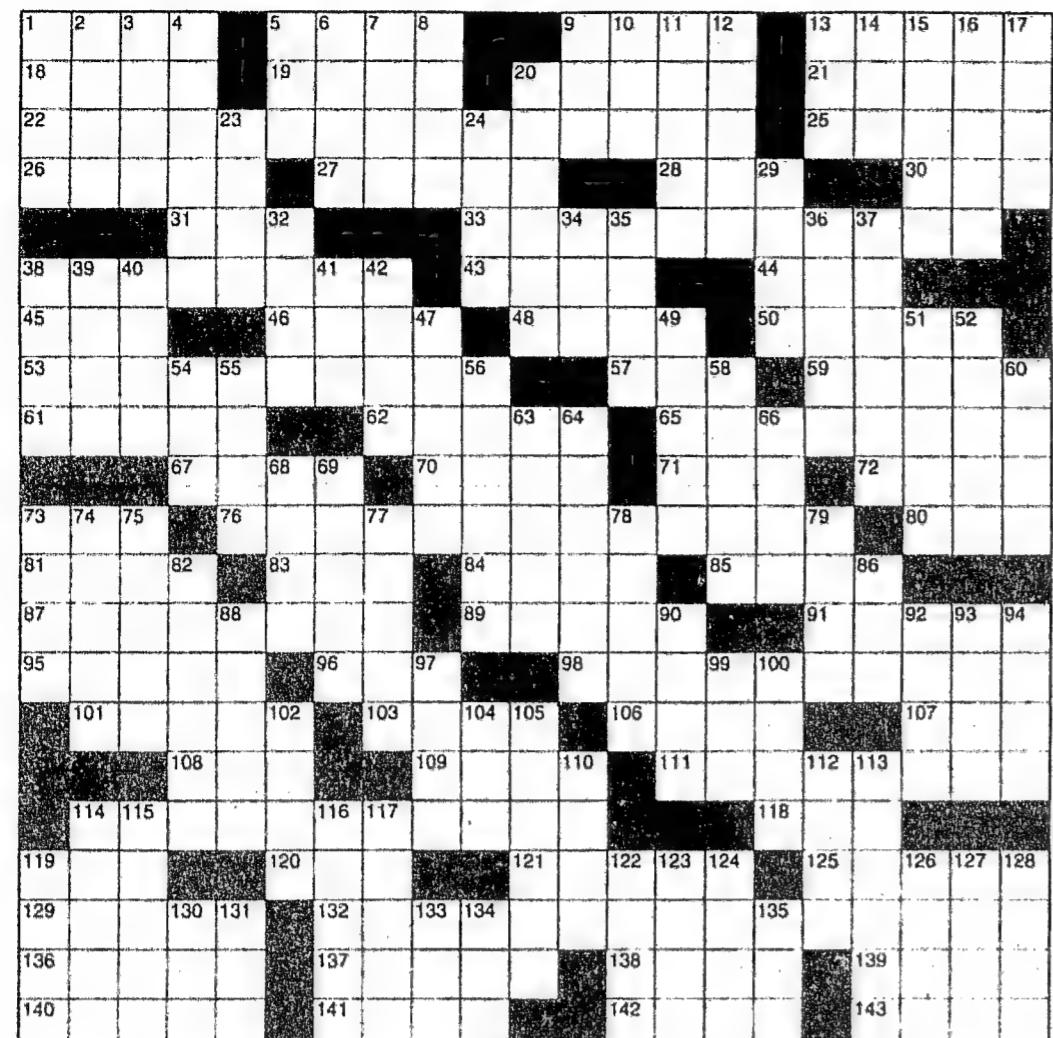
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- 5 "Sweeney —"
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**70 Cutlet meat**

**71 U.N. branch**

**72 Diamond or Armstrong**

**73 Business abbr.**

**76 Wimpy country star?**

**80 Cat (winter wheels)**

**81 Like most colleges**

**83 Orthodoxists' org.**

**84 Helen of Troy's mom**

**85 Grandpa McCoy**

**87 Stated strongly**

**89 McCarthy's trunk-mate**

**91 Type of thread**

**95 Peachy-keen**

**96 Transgression**

**98 Sandwich-loving country star?**

**101 Slobster**

**103 Absorbed**

**106 French fries, often**

**107 Zhou En- —**

**108 Dos Passos**

**109 Jogger's gait**

**111 Nomad**

**114 Hefty country star?**

**115 Sky light?**

**118 Health club**

**119 Sky light?**

**120 Dawn**

**121 Tag**

**125 Rub out**

**129 "— la vista"**

**132 Animal-loving country star?**

**136 Each's partner**

**137 Adds fringe**

**138 Formal ceremony**

**139 Bad day for Caeser**

**140 Tacitus' tongue**

**141 — precedent**

**142 Painter Paul**

**143 Mean Marquis**

**144 Caesar's**

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**148 Pierce**

**149 Fills to the gills**

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**154 Half and half?**

**155 Hideaway**

**156 Prepares to propose**

**157 Oklahoma city**

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**181 "Not if — help it!"**

**182 Brakes**

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**186 Tynemouth title**

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**189 554, to Tiberius**

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**192 Slippery character?**

**193 Race a jalopy**

**194 Roman fountain**

**195 Tie-dye relative**

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**198 Oktoberfest vessel**

**199 Journalist Tarbell**

**200 Forest beauty**

# Community Calendar

## Activities

**Wednesday, Dec. 11.** Annual Senior Citizen Club Christmas Party at Bethel Inn, Social hour, 5:30 p.m.; ham dinner (\$8), 6:30 p.m.; entertainment (Sue Farrar's little dancers) and gift exchange (under \$5, marked lady or man) and Santa Claus after dinner.

**Bob Morin,** the Franco-American Woodcarver will give presentation and lecture at 7 p.m. at Northern Forest Heritage Park at Crown Vantage Training Center, North Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Free and open to public. For information call 603-752-7202.

**Line Dance--**introduction class for beginners, 7 to 8 p.m. at Locke Mills Town Hall (\$5 per class, Greenwood residents, \$3.50). For information call 875-5265. Men welcome.

"Letters Home," a holiday celebration of the end of WWII, will be presented by Telstar High School chorus, 7 p.m., at Telstar auditorium. Free.

**Dec. 11-13--Bethel Rotary Club's fruit sale delivery.**

**Thursday, Dec. 12, 5:30 p.m.--Christmas Party** with dinner and gifts for children at Jackson-Silver Post 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills. For more information call 875-2375.

**Christmas Candlelight Concert,** 7:30 p.m., presented by Fryeburg Academy music students in Gibson Gymnasium. Free. Holiday refreshments.

**Bethel Rotary Club's Family Christmas Party** at Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 13, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.--Barefoot Boogie,** a chem-free space for dancing to variety of music at The Ballroom in Harrison. Adults, \$3; under 12, free. Proceeds to benefit A Space for Rhythm and Movement. For information call 743-2423 or 647-8503.

**Saturday, Dec. 14, 5 and 6 p.m.--Christmas Buffet** (baked ham, turkey, casseroles, salads, breads, dessert and beverage) at United Methodist Church, Bethel. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$4. Holiday music and entertainment.

**Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children Bell Ringing fundraiser** at the Bethel Foodliner, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Public supper at Veterans of Foreign Wars hall,** Waterford, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50. Sponsored by Ronald St. John VFW Post Ladies Auxiliary 9328.

Rabies Clinic, 1 to 3 p.m., at Rumford Police Department. Open to all dogs and cats over four months. Fee: \$8. Free photos of pets with Santa.

**Abused Women's Advocacy Project Clothing Drive,** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Shop 'n Save, Ames and Rite Aid in Rumford, and Mexico Post Office sponsored by Mountain Valley High School National Honor Society. Clean clothing, baby items, blankets, linens, canned foods, etc., needed.

**Public invited to tour Bethel sewer treatment plant** at 11 a.m. Tour will focus on current problems and proposed fixes.

**Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14-15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Fourth annual Christmas tree sale by**

## Church Services

Bethel

**West Parish Congregational--**Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m.

**Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant,** 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

**Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley,** Mass-Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

**Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery,** 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

**United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson,** Pastor, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

**West Bethel Union--Rev. Melvin Young,** 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

**Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen,** 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

**Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs'** on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of each month (Dec. service at 5:15) 824-2913.

**Church of Christ-at home of Keith Hamel,** minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

**Woodstock**

**Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Lincoln Hanson,** 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright** (207-797-9678), Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

**Norway/Paris**

**Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)**—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimon. Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris,** 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

**Andover**

**First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich,** 10 a.m. Sunday worship service, Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

**Calvary Congregational Church--**Winter hours: worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wed. nights. Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

**Andover**

**First Congregational Church--Rev. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel,** 7 p.m. 824-2587.

**First and Third Monday:** Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Second Monday:** Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Monday:** Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 605-2460.

**Second and fourth Monday:** SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel. Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

**Second and fourth Monday:** The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

**Second and fourth Monday:** Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

**Second and fourth Monday:** Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

**Second and fourth Monday:** Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

**Second and fourth Monday:** Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

**Second and fourth Monday:** Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

**Second and fourth Monday:** Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Second and fourth Monday:** Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

**Second and fourth Monday:** The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

**Second and fourth Monday:** Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

**Second and fourth Monday:** Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

**Second and fourth Monday:** West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

**Second and fourth Monday:** The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

**Second and fourth Monday:** Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

**Second and fourth Monday:** Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

**Second and fourth Monday:** Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

**Second and fourth Monday:** Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

**Second and fourth Monday:** Woodstock Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

**Second and fourth Monday:** Gilread selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Second and fourth Monday:** Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning

**Second and fourth Monday:** Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

## Monthly Meetings

**Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon.**

**Second Wednesday:** Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7 p.m.

**CPS/PTA** meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

**First and Third Wednesday:** Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group,** West Parish Congregational Church, 7:15 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Wednesday:** Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Fourth Wednesday:** Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 92

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## THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 12, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "One Magic Christmas"			News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV		
(5) Holiday Beefs	Ferocious Big Cats	Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges				
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Suddenly	ER		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Incident		Murder One		Turning Point		News		
(10) News-Lehrer	Mystery!				Chef!	Chef!	Red Green			
(11) Sportsctr.	NFL Pro Bowl Selection	College Football Awards			NFL Great	Sportscenter				
(12) Dukes of Hazzard	Opry Christmas Past	Prime Time Country		News	Club Dance	Dallas				
(13) Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Diagnosis Murder	Moloney		48 Hours		News			
(14) Celtics	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Philadelphia Flyers			Hockey	Boxing	Planet X				
(15) "First Knight" Cont'd	Movie: "Bushwhacked"	Movie: "Soldier Boyz"			Inside the NFL					
(17) Movie: "Balto"	Movie: "Mary Poppins"				Bing Crosby Christmas					
(18) "Last of the Dogmen"	Movie: "Driving Miss Daisy"			Movie: "The Road Killers"		Tango-Csh				
(20) Front Row	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Boston Bruins				Front Row	FOX Sports News				
(21) HopeGlon	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Always Remember I Love You"		Living	Mysteries			
(22) Videos	Videos	Movie: "Octopussy"				Movie: "Thunderball"				
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	
(25) "All My Sons" Cont'd	Movie: "Road to Utopia"			Movie: "Von Ryan's Express"			Higher			
(26) Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	Figure Skating: Skating Romance II			Silk Stalkings					
(27) Equalizer	Biography	Ancient Mysteries		Mysteries of the Bible		Law & Order				
(32) Night Heat	Baretta	BJ and the Bear		News		Fugitive				
(34) Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"		News		Wiseguy				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline			

## FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Indiana Pacers				News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV		
(5) Nestor	Drummill	Santa Is Coming to Town	Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges			
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline		Homicide: Life		News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20		News		
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Mr. Bean	Mr. Bean	Mr. Bean	Are You Being Served?				
(11) Sportsctr.	Heisman	Up Close	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at St. Louis Blues			Sportsctr.				
(12) Dukes of Hazzard	Beach Country Christmas	Prime Time Country		News	Club Dance	Dallas				
(13) Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Dave's	Raymond	Forces of Nature II	Nash Bridges		News			
(14) College Basketball: Louisiana Tech at Indiana	Celtics	Hockey Wk.	Auto Race	Players	Football	Football				
(15) Inside the NFL	Movie: "Disclosure"			Movie: "The Ex"						
(17) "We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story"	"The Land Before Time"	"Baby... Secret of the Lost Legend"		Movie: "Ice Castles"						
(18) "Star Trek Generations"	Movie: "Nick of Time"			Movie: "Nine Months"		Erotic Confessions				
(20) AHL Hockey: Portland Pirates at Providence Bruins				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News				
(21) HopeGlon	Designing	Intimate Portrait	Movie: "Home for Christmas"			Living	Mysteries			
(22) Videos	Videos	Movie: "Goldfinger"			The Man With the Golden Gun					
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	
(25) "The Reptile" Cont'd	Movie: "Life With Father"			Movie: "Carnival"						
(26) Highlander: The Series	Renegade		Movie: "Lily in Winter"			Big Easy				
(27) Equalizer	Abbott and Costello-Bio.	Movie: "Brian's Song"			Am. Justice	Law & Order				
(32) Night Heat	Baretta	BJ and the Bear		News		Fugitive				
(34) Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Hercules-Jrny.	Xena: Warrior Princess	News		Wiseguy				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline			

## SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Street Smart"			News	M.A.S.H.	Star Trek: Voyager			
(5) Kenny & Dolly Christmas	Movie: "When Time Ran Out"					Secrets of the Bermuda Triangle				
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Women's College Basketball: Maine at W. Ky.		Promoter		News	Star. N. J.			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Douglas	Edith Ann	General Hospital	Relativity		News	For Factor		
(10) Danny Kaye: A Legacy	Andre Rieu -- The Vienna I Love	Andre Rieu	Red Dwarf	Red Dwarf	Red Dwarf	Red Dwarf				
(11) Sportsctr.	Heisman Trophy	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Wake Forest		Basketball		Sportscenter				
(12) Hee Haw	Opry	Grand Opry	Stalder Bros.	Bill Gaither	Joy	Opry	Grand Opry			
(13) Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Medicine Woman	Opryland Christmas		Walker, Texas Ranger		News				
(14) NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Hartford Whalers				Hockey Wk.	In-Line Skating	Board Walk				
(15) "Days of Thunder"	Movie: "The Cherokee Kid"		Comedy Hour: R. Lewis	Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"						
(17) American Teacher Awards				Movie: "The Santa Clause"		The Electric Horseman				
(18) In the Line of Duty	Movie: "Picnic Ivy II: Lily"			Movie: "Assassins"						
(20) NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News				
(21) Movie: "Clara's Heart" Cont'd	Intimate Portrait		Vanessa W.	Traders	G'd Night Out					
(22) WCW Saturday Night	Movie: "Dr. No"			Movie: "A View to a Kill"						
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Kenan/Kel	All That	Hey Arnold!	Alex Mack	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Happy D		
(25) Movie: "Oklahoma!" Cont'd				WENN	Movie: "Son of Fury"		His Majesty G'Keef"			
(26) "an unexpected family"	Movie: "Ghost Dad"			Weird Sci.	Duckman	Abducted II: The Reunion				
(27) Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Movie: "A Christmas Reunion"					
(32) Night Heat	Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News	Dragnet	Fugitive			
(34) Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: "A Christmas Story"			News	Night Court	War Wagon			
(39) Capital	Politics	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend	World Today	CNN Sports Illustrated				

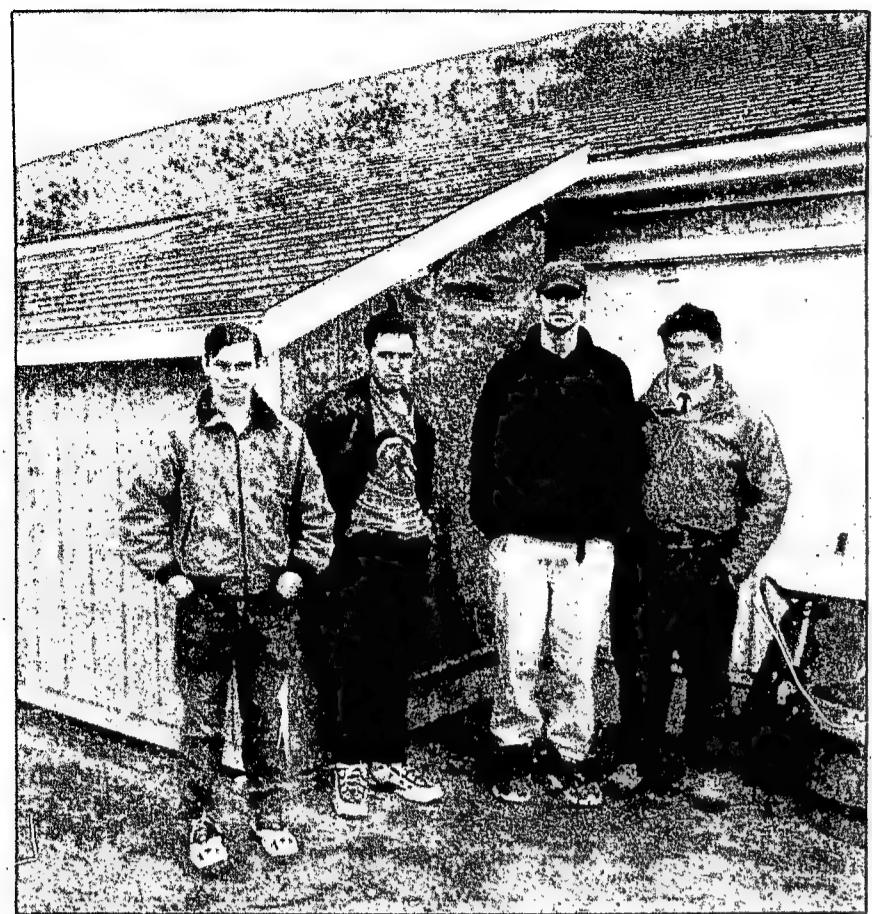
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## Bethel Selectmen's Meetings

On weeks in which the Bethel selectmen meet (usually the weeks of the first and third Mondays in the month) the meetings will be televised on Channel IV. The broadcasts will normally be at 7 p.m. on Friday, but schedule modifications will occasionally be necessary, so please check the on-air calendar for up-to-date information.

Broadcast of the selectmen's meeting is a cooperative effort of Channel IV and The Bethel Citizen.



**REBEL CONSTRUCTION CO.**—Members of Tim O'Connor's building construction class at Telstar High School recently constructed a wood storage building for The Matterhorn restaurant in Bethel. The students learned basic framing, roofing and floor-laying skills during the three-week project. O'Connor's classes take on such projects from time to time, with the materials purchased by the person or business making the request. Shown here are (from left): Jon McLean, Thomas Roshto, Neil Phelps and O'Connor. Student Jason Berry also helped out. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

### Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

A large group of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members turned out for the lighting of the Christmas trees on the grounds of the Post Home on Thursday, Dec. 5. Guests came from Phillips, Bethel and Mechanic Falls. Special guest of the Auxiliary was Marilyn Taylor, Second District president.

A joint meeting of Post and Unit was opened by Unit President Martha Stowell, after which Evanna Davis was called upon to read the names of the purchasers of bulbs and those whom they were honoring or remembering. As chairman of the project, Mrs. Davis remarked that it was the largest number of bulbs purchased in the four years since the program was started. Donations have already been made to the VA facility at Togus for their Christmas programs, to the Western Maine Veterans Home in South Paris and gifts have been purchased for veterans at Ledgeview Nursing Home and for three from the Bethel, Locke Mills, Woodstock area who are residents of the WMVH.

The assembly then moved outdoors where the Rev. Roland Lord said a prayer at the site of the trees honoring Fannie Cummings and Vera Cross. Red and blue lights came on, with two white ones in remembrance of MIAs of the Vietnam War, John Brooks and Carl Churchill. At the corner of the parking lot where the tree in memory of Past Department President Rena Howe is located, the Rev. Lord again offered prayer, after which that tree's lights were turned on.

Bulbs may still be purchased until the end of December and the lights will remain on until Four Chaplains Sunday in February.

Refreshments of coffee, punch, chips and cookies were served, after which Post and Unit members went to their separate meetings. Kathleen McAllister volunteered to fill in for the remainder of the year as sergeant at arms and was so designated.

A roast pork dinner will be served to members and their families on Dec. 12, at 6 p.m., when the annual Christmas Party will be held. There will be entertainment and a visit from St. Nick. If there are any planning to attend who have not yet made their intentions known, they are urged to do so right away so that there will be sufficient food and gifts prepared. In case of really bad weather the snow date for this event will be Dec. 19.

Evanna Davis, adviser for the Junior Legion Auxiliary, announced that plans are for the Juniors to have a New Year's Party for the residents of the Western Maine Veterans Home on the afternoon of Dec. 31. There will be the usual arty hats, noise makers, etc.

Unless something occurs which requires an extra meeting, plans are for one meeting per month for December, January and February. The January and February meetings will be on the 16th and 20th, respectively.



**LATE-NIGHT SNACKERS TAKE HEART**—Finish Line Pizza, located across from Telstar High School, opened for business recently. Partners Keith Blackard and Sarah Hebert cook—and deliver—pizza until 1 or 2 a.m., depending on the day of the week. The delivery area is anywhere within a 10-minute driving radius of the shop, and includes Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski areas, West Bethel and Bryant Pond Village. "We make hand-tossed dough, high quality pizza," said Blackard. Blackard and Hebert are shown here in front of the pizza oven. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

### CHRISTIAN WOMEN UNITED

The Christian Women United will hold their monthly meeting at Shorelands in Harrison on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

The meal will be served at 11:30 a.m. The speaker will be Mary Delemer of Oxford, and the music

will be furnished by Sharon Bubier of North Windham.

Those who have not been contacted but would like a reservation, may call Leora Whitney, 743-7221 or Pearl Anderson, 743-5724 by Wednesday, Dec. 11.

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## WINDY VALLEYS

## SNOWMOBILE CLUB

On Dec. 3, the club held its annual Christmas potluck supper and exchange of gifts. Nineteen members were present. After supper and Santa's arrival, a brief business meeting was held.

The club is still receiving gifts to help with the expense of the new suspension bridge, which was featured in the Citizen several weeks ago. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 7, of the new year.

During the weekend of Nov. 3, club members met at the bridge site to complete the work previously done in laying the foundation and procuring all supplies for the bridge. Letters of thanks have been sent to all the companies who aided this "super-structure." But, the women of the club who supplied food and hot beverages were left out during this thank-you time.

Under the organizing hand of Sandee Dunn, sandwiches were prepared along with desserts and hot beverages supplied by other women and carried to the site so that the men could continue their job without leaving the bridge area to eat. The weather cooperated and thus the task was made a bit easier.

At the November meeting it was unanimously voted to call the bridge "The Bear River Crossing." Also at this meeting a committee, under the guidance of Herb Kitteridge, was formed to begin work on the club house located on Bill Wight's property and on a section of trail which connects Maine with New Hampshire. The following week quite a group of men and women met to begin this project. It is now sided, insulated, has a roof and a spot for a good-sized picture window. Thanks were expressed to all who worked, observed, and enjoyed this project, which is just about complete.

Finish Line Pizza, located in business recently. Part - and deliver - pizza un-week. The delivery area is in the shop, and in areas, West Bethel and used dough, high quality. It are shown here in front. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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ALL IN A DAY'S WORK—Following the weekend storm, Wayne Hakala takes a break from breaking up frozen clumps in the hopper of a Greenwood Highway Department plow truck. Some homes and businesses here lost power following the storm, but the area was by-and-large spared the widespread, prolonged outages that afflicted other parts of New England. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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In the wake of increased reports by the public of wolf sightings, as well as recent physical evidence of a possible wolf presence in Maine, the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is encouraging the public to be aware and on the lookout for the possible presence of wolves in Maine.

Distinct from the smaller coyote, wolves are larger than 50 to 60 pounds, have large heads and muzzles, as well as massive chest and legs. Wolves are generally much darker than coyotes.

In early November, a Hancock County trapper turned over to DIF&W an 81-pound canid that he thought to be a large coyote. However, biologists who have examined the animal and collected tissue samples for DNA analysis, report that "We are not certain of the species; it appears to be either a dog-wolf hybrid or a wolf."

In an internal memorandum, wildlife biologist Craig McLaughlin reported that an examination of the carcass revealed that the adult male canid weighed 81.5 pounds and was four feet in length from nose to the base of its tail. McLaughlin further reported that coloration and other body measurements were consistent with other published measurements of eastern timber wolves. An absence of tarter buildup on the animal's teeth, which is common among hybrid wolves that are fed pet food, was noted in McLaughlin's report.

Pending the outcome of a DNA analysis by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, further study and tissue analysis is being conducted by DIF&W. Because wolf hybrids are commonly kept as pets in Maine and genetic distinctions between the hybrids and the eastern timber wolf are not easily made.

## FROM THE

## Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Country Christmas in Bethel Day on Saturday was fun and successful from all reports, despite the snowy weather. Many people are to be thanked for their part in making the day great.

The "Taste of Bethel" luncheon was a big hit as always. Many thanks to the Bethel Inn & Country Club for donating their facilities and to Rhea Gibbs for her coordination of the event. A tremendous thanks to the following restaurants who were present to showcase their cuisine: Sunday River Brewing Company; L'Auberge Country Inn & Fine Dining; Rhea Lu's Chinese Restaurant; Bottle & Bag; Sudbury Inn; Cafe DiCoco; Hometown Bakery; Bethel Inn & Country Club; Mother's; Bethel Bagel & Deli; Pat's Pizza; Matterhorn Wood Fired Pizza & Pasta, and The Loft Restaurant & Pub.

In conjunction with the Taste of Bethel, the chamber held a "Theme Wreath Auction" coordinated by Carole Duplessis. Many thanks to her for her efforts and to the following businesses who donated the fabulous wreaths: Sunday River Brewing Company; Breau's; Northeast Bank; River View Resort; Mother's; Unicorn Flower Shop & Garden Center; Bethel Bagel & Deli; Carol Savage Photography; The Village Sampler; Books 'n' Things; Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center; Bib & Tucker; J.D. MacConaghay, Inc.; Bethel Inn & Country Club; Ames Place Bed & Breakfast; Matterhorn Wood Fired Pizza & Pasta; Pooh Corner Farm & Greenhouses. The wreaths were very well received by those who attended, and \$457 was raised for the Christmas decoration fund. Thank you, all!

At 6 p.m., with beautiful falling snow to set the stage, Santa made an appearance on the Bethel Common and joined with dozens of people to light the community Christmas tree. Many thanks to our faithful Santa, George "Bub" Wight, who brought smiles to the faces of many children. Many thanks to Dave Preble of Preb's Pharmacy for donating the candy canes and to Denny Wheeler for bringing his lift to help decorate the tree with lights.

The final event of the day was a gathering at the Bethel Alliance Church with hot cocoa and cookies. Many thanks to Rick Mowery for helping to coordinate that event.

Everyone is invited to participate in the upcoming "Kid's Weekend" in all the Bethel area businesses. It will be kicked off on Friday evening with hayrides, sponsored by Northeast Bank, and many other activities all evening. Please see the full calendar list by the Christmas Shopping Guide, in this paper, for details.

The chamber Board of Directors will meet this Thursday for the regular monthly meeting. All businesses are invited to a "Morning Members Meeting" next Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 a.m. at Bethel Bagel & Deli. We will be planning a full calendar of business and fun events to be held in conjunction with the L.L. Bean Cross Country Ski Festival, on the weekend of Feb. 1 and 2. Everyone is welcomed to attend and be a part of this.

Members and friends are invited to the Chamber Holiday Social this Sunday, Dec. 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Sudbury Inn. Those wishing to make dinner reservations should call 824-2174.

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\$483.63 mo  
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1994 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport Van  
8 cyl. auto, a/c, p/m, 5sp. 76 miles, near Whi.  
\$266.81 mo  
APR for 60 months

1993 Mercury Sable Wgn  
6 cyl. auto, a/c, p/m, p/f, t/m, cruise, am/fm  
cass, dual air bags, cloth seats, black, miles. 8  
\$195.81 mo  
APR for 48 months

1994 Ford Extended 4x4 Van  
6 cyl. auto, a/c, p/m, p/f, t/m, cruise, am/fm  
cass, dual air bags, cloth seats, black, miles. 7  
\$273.30 mo  
APR for 48 months

1991 GMC Safari Extended 4x4 Van  
6 cyl. auto, a/c, p/m, p/f, t/m, cruise, am/fm  
cass, dual air bags, cloth seats, black, miles. 7  
\$273.30 mo  
APR for 48 months

1990 Ford Aerostar Extended 4x4  
6 cyl. auto, a/c, p/m, p/f, t/m, cruise, am/fm  
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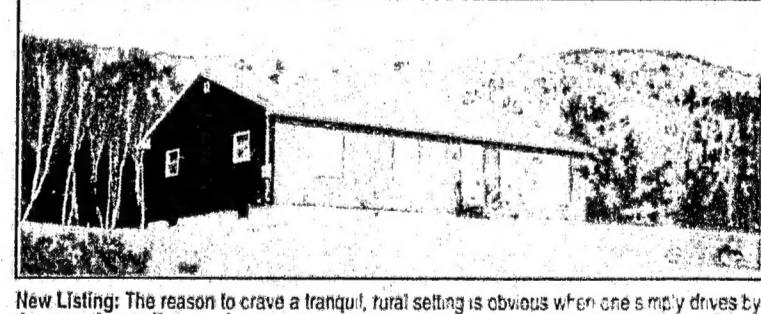
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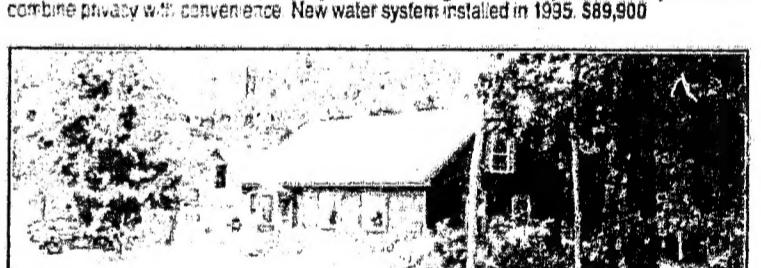
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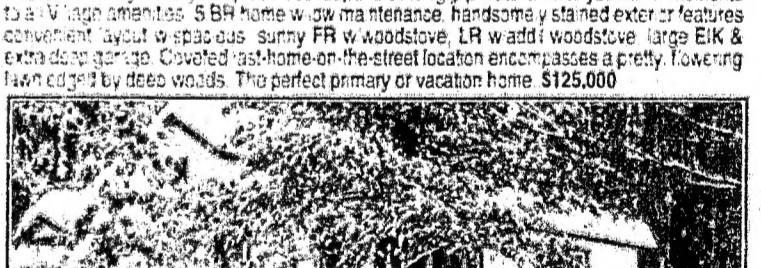
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